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A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SERVER BASED SOFTWARE PRODUCT RELEASE VERSION TRACKING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for maintaining software product version tracking in a client/server computer system environment. The method includes the step of storing a plurality of software product versions within a database. A plurality of directories of the database are traversed to determine paths for each of the plurality of software product versions, the traversing performed by a server.

At least one of the software product versions is select for updating, the selecting performed by one of a plurality of clients. The one software product version is edited using the one client and a resulting new software product version is subsequently returned to the database. Using the server, the directories of the database are updated to chronologically track the new software product version to ensure the paths for each of the plurality of software product versions and the new software product version are available

to the plurality of clients.